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Dear Mum & I'd like family & respective spouses. I expect everyone is feeling fit & well at home & I sincerely hope so. By this time Jean will be settling in her new abode. What did you think of my little speech? Possibly that little court episode jolted Jean to a different point of view of things. Frank & Charlie managed up for a short chat after my exit. I should like if you posted on a commentary to Mrs Fairbairn and, safely returned your copy till I join you. Have you any information about Jimmy? So far I have not seen Sam. Small wonder however, since this place is so large. By now, I am thoroughly acclimatised to this place and feeling fine. The food is quite good and in sufficient quantity for me. I work around 16 or 5 hrs per day, sewing & frayed